

HOUSE BILL 1990

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 330 of the Acts of 1901; as amended by Chapter 476 of the Private Acts of 1923; Chapter 188 of the Private Acts of 1925; Chapter 321 of the Private Acts of 1927; Chapter 43 of the Private Acts of 1935; Chapter 734 of the Private Acts of 1937; Chapter 99 of the Private Acts of 1943; Chapter 923 of the Private Acts of 1949; Chapter 59 of the Private Acts of 1951; Chapter 32 of the Private Acts of 1959; Chapter 263 of the Private Acts of 1961; Chapter 99 of the Private Acts of 1963; Chapter 212 of the Private Acts of 1970; Chapter 247 of the Private Acts of 1972; Chapter 119 of the Private Acts of 1983; Chapter 120 of the Private Acts of 1983; Chapter 157 of the Private Acts of 1986; Chapter 88 of the Private Acts of 1987; Chapter 134 of the Private Acts of 1988; Chapter 7 of the Private Acts of 1993; Chapter 91 of the Private Acts of 1993; Chapter 197 of the Private Acts of 1994; Chapter 43 of the Private Acts of 1995; Chapter 123 of the Private Acts of 1996, Chapter 15 of the Private Acts of 1997; and any other acts amendatory thereto, to authorize and empower the Tenth Special School District of Wilson County to operate schools and school facilities for grades nine (9) through twelve (12).

WHEREAS, the Tenth Special School District of Wilson County (the "District") is created and empowered pursuant to Chapter 330 of the Acts of 1901, as amended by Chapter 476 of the Private Acts of 1923, Chapter 188 of the Private Acts of 1925, Chapter 321 of the Private Acts of 1927, Chapter 43 of the Private Acts of 1935, Chapter 734 of the Private Acts of 1937, Chapter 99 of the Private Acts of 1943, Chapter 923 of the Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 59 of the Private Acts of 1951, Chapter 32 of the Private Acts of 1959, Chapter 263 of the Private

Acts of 1961, Chapter 99 of the Private Acts of 1963, Chapter 212 of the Private Acts of 1970, Chapter 247 of the Private Acts of 1972, Chapter 119 of the Private Acts of 1983, Chapter 120 of the Private Acts of 1983, Chapter 157 of the Private Acts of 1986, Chapter 88 of the Private Acts of 1987, Chapter 134 of the Private Acts of 1988, Chapter 7 of the Private Acts of 1993, Chapter 91 of the Private Acts of 1993, Chapter 197 of the Private Acts of 1994, Chapter 43 of the Private Acts of 1995, Chapter 123 of the Private Acts of 1996, Chapter 15 of the Private Acts of 1997, and any other Acts amendatory thereto (the "Act of Incorporation"); and

WHEREAS, the District owns, operates, manages and controls schools and school facilities for the education of children living within the boundaries of the District attending grades kindergarten (K) through eight (8); and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the General Assembly to amend the Act of Incorporation to authorize and empower the District to operate, in addition to grades kindergarten (K) through eight (8), schools and school facilities for grades nine (9) through twelve (12); now, therefore;  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the Act of Incorporation is hereby amended to add a new sentence at the end thereof as follows;

In addition to all other powers granted herein or by any other law,  
the district is hereby authorized and empowered to own and  
operate schools and school facilities for grades nine (9) through  
twelve (12), and is hereby authorized to exercise all powers  
granted herein or by any other law for the benefit thereof.

SECTION 2. The district shall not be authorized to exercise the powers granted by Section 1 hereof until an election is held at which a majority of qualified voters residing within the boundaries of the district and voting in said election vote in favor of the grant of such powers. The election shall be held by the Wilson County Election Commission in accordance with applicable law and shall be held on the same day as the first City of Lebanon general

election occurring after the effective date hereof. The question to be placed on the ballot in said election shall be stated as follows:

Shall the Tenth Special School District of Wilson County,  
Tennessee be authorized and empowered to own and operate  
schools and school facilities for grades nine (9) through twelve  
(12), and exercise all of its powers for the benefit thereof?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

SECTION 3. If any provision(s) of this act or the application thereof shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, in particular, if the election requirements of Section 2 hereof are held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this act and the application thereof shall not be affected thereby, shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law, and are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.